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In the matter of the Design of the New Solar	)	Docket No. 06-NSHP-1
Homes Partnership	)	
	)	Notice of Staff Workshop
_____	)	RE: New Solar Homes Partnership

## **Notice of Staff Workshop on Solar on New Residential Construction**

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to discuss solar on new residential construction. While this is a staff workshop, Commissioners of the Energy Commission are interested in facilitating this form of public and stakeholder participation, and may attend the meeting.

**December 5, 2012**  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
1st Floor, Hearing Room A  
Sacramento, California  
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### **Agenda**

The purpose of this workshop is to seek input from experts, stakeholders, and the general public on the market outlook for the solar photovoltaic and new construction industries.

The workshop will include a discussion of the following topics:

- Market Outlook for PV on New Construction
- Solar Financing Models
- Energy Efficiency
- Outreach and Marketing, Warranties, Consumer Advocacy/Protection

## Background

This workshop will solicit and provide information needed to ensure that the program design for the Energy Commission's New Solar Homes Partnership program (NSHP) adequately addresses and reflects current market conditions in the solar photovoltaic and new construction industries. The NSHP is part of a comprehensive statewide solar program known as the California Solar Initiative. The NSHP provides financial incentives to encourage the installation of eligible solar energy systems on new residential construction. The NSHP is focusing efforts on new residential buildings and seeks to achieve 400 megawatts of distributed solar photovoltaic electric capacity by the end of 2016. The NSHP requirements are set forth in the NSHP Guidebook. A copy of this Guidebook is available at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-NSHP-1/documents/index.html>.

## Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on December 19, 2012. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop, however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop. For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at: [www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief\\_counsel/docket.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html).

Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding. Please note that your posted written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 06-NSHP-1 and indicate *Staff Workshop on Solar on New Residential Construction* in the subject line. Send comments to:

[docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov)

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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Re: Docket No. 06-NSHP-1

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Le-Quyen Nguyen at [Le-Quyen.Nguyen@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Le-Quyen.Nguyen@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4650.

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## **Availability of Documents**

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